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SUBJ: DISARMAMENT: MEXICAN DRAFT RES ON WORLD DISARMAMENT

CONFERENCE (WDC)

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1. PURSUANT TO REFTEL, DEL CONSULTED WITH CHINESE NOV 18 ON MEXICAN WDC DRAFT. CHINESE SAID THEY THOUGH ALL THREE OF OUR PROPOSED CHANGES WOULD IMPROVE THE DRAFT, AND THEY APPEARED TO AGREE WITH OUR VIEW THAT THE DRAFT OFFERS A FAVORABLE BASIS FOR UNGA ACTION. THEY HAD ALREADY ASKED GARCIA ROBLES FOR ADDITION OF LANGUAGE MAKING THE CONSENSUS PROCEDURE EXPLICIT, WHICH THEY SAID HE HAD AGREED TO, AND FOR DELETION OF "INCLUDING CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS" (ON THIS THEY SAID GARCIA ROBLES HAD OFFERED SUBSTITUTE WORDING WHICH WAS MUCH LIKE OURS). THE CHINESE SAID SEVERAL NON-ALOGNED DELS WANTED TO ADD AFTER PARA 2(B) "WITH A VIEW TO HARMONIZATION OF POSITIONS CONCERNING PREPARATIONS FOR A WDC, " BUT THEY EXPECTED TO BE INSTRCTED TO TELL GARCIA ROBLES THEY COULD NOT ACCEPT THIS, AND WERE PLEASED TO HEAR WE WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY NOT FIND THIS ACCEPTABLE.

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2. WE THEN PASSED OUR THREE CHANGES TO GARCIA ROBLES.

ON PARA 2(B) , HE COUNTER-SUGGESTED "CURRENTLY INFORMED OF ANY CHANGE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS" AND ON PARA 2 (A) HE ACCEPTED OUR CHANGE EXCEPT FOR "PROVIDED" WHERE HE SUBSTITUTED "RECEIVED". HE HAD NOT COMMENT CONCERNING OUR PARA 1 SUGGESTION.

3. PER BALCKNORBURY TELECON, WE LATER TOLD GARCIA ROBLES HIS PARA 2 (B) AND (A) COUNTER-SUGGESTIONS WERE STATISFACTORY, AND ALSO NOTIFIED CHINESE. GARCIA ROBLES MENTIONED SOVIETS HAD INDICATED THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF DRAFT SUBJECT TO DELETION OF LAST PREAMBULAR PARA. WE SAID SUCH A DELETION WOULD CAUSE US DIFFICULTY, AND GARCIA ROBLES SAID HE WOULD TRY TO GET SOVIETS TO RE-CONSIDER.

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